

Conference Agenda

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

10:15 - 11:45 A.M. EARLY BIRD SESSIONS

Why It Mattered That Lincoln Was a Lawyer: Abraham Lincoln, the Law & Civic Education

February 2009 marks the bicentennial of President Abraham Lincoln's birth. The Indiana Supreme Court is pleased to join in this national celebration with this special lecture featuring Professor Brian Dirck, author of *Lincoln the Lawyer*. Professor Dirck teaches history at Anderson University and spends much of his spare time researching and lecturing on Lincoln, with an emphasis on his work as a lawyer. The session will conclude by providing attendees with information about free materials available for classroom teachers, as well as volunteer opportunities for judges interested in visiting a classroom in February 2009 to talk to students about why Lincoln thought every citizen should "know a little about the law."

The Verdict is in on Problem-Solving Courts

The verdict is in. Evaluation after evaluation has proved that drug courts work. During this session, faculty will discuss the research on adult drug courts and how we know drug courts work "beyond a reasonable doubt." Faculty will also review the research on juvenile drug courts, family dependency courts, OVI courts and mental health courts and discuss how each model fares as it relates to legal and scientific standards of proof. Faculty will also provide an overview of the Urban Institute's recently published report, "To Treat or Not to Treat: Evidence on the Prospects of Expanding Treatment to Drug-Involved Offenders."

State Bail Issues

The pretrial release decision is one of the most important made by the court; often made in seconds by judges who have received little or no training in making this decision. Too often they lack valid information about the defendant and surrounding circumstances. This decision can have major consequences for the public. Releasing defendants who should be held may endanger the public or disrupt court proceedings. Detaining defendants who could have been safely released unnecessarily clogs the jails, wasting taxpayer money. The Pretrial Justice Institute (PJI), in collaboration with the National Judicial

College (NJC), has created an interactive workshop which will examine the historical and legal framework for bail and pretrial release decision making, including what the national standards on pretrial release suggest.

LexisNexis Refresher

(See JTAC page for details.)

11:45 A.M. BUFFET LUNCH

11:45 A.M. IJA BOARD OF MANAGERS LUNCH/MEETING

1:15 - 2:30 P.M.

ANNUAL MEETING CONVENES - OPENING SESSION

- Welcome by Randall T. Shepard, Chief Justice of Indiana
- Presentation by Hon. Steve David, Boone Circuit Court

3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Criminal Law Update

Select criminal law and procedure decisions handed down by the United States Supreme Court, Indiana Supreme Court, and Indiana Court of Appeals will be reviewed. The presentation will focus on sentencing issues, recent developments in criminal procedure, and recent developments relating to specific criminal offenses. (Session will be repeated on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.)

Trial Rule 52: Findings by the Court

A panel of judges from the Court of Appeals will review and discuss "findings of fact and conclusions thereon" pursuant to Trial Rule 52. Subjects include: what constitutes a "finding" and "conclusion;" when findings are necessary and unnecessary; amendment of findings; the judicious use of proposed findings; and standards of review. Emphasis will be placed on the drafting process.

Child Support Issues

Members of the Domestic Relations Committee will discuss proposed revisions to the child support guidelines. Additional child support "hot topics" to be covered include: obligors in prison; parenting time credit; support at extreme low and extreme high income levels; medical support; social security disability payments; garnishment orders and child support collection.

You and the Media - Weathering Bad News; Highlighting Good News

This session will offer practical tips and interactive exercises to help judges deal with crisis media situations, establish good relationships with reporters, and get coverage of good news coming from your court.

JTAC Online Tools for Judges: Protection Order Registry

(See JTAC page for details.)

JUDICIAL OFFICER BENEFIT INFORMATION

Staff from the Division of State Court Administration will be available each day of the conference to answer questions about judicial officer benefits. Sessions dealing with retirement issues will be presented on Wednesday.

5:30 P.M.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 - 8:30 A.M.

EARLY BIRD SESSIONS

Being Partisan under the Code of Judicial Conduct ^(E)

In most counties, judges are elected. All during the election, they are identified with their political party. But, once on the bench, does that change? How does the Code of Judicial Conduct constrain the actions of a judicial officer? Join in a round table discussion of balancing politics with ethics.

Judicial Branch Employee Education – Help Plan for the Future!

This roundtable discussion will give judicial officers the chance to have meaningful input into the development of trial court staff and clerk education. You will learn what efforts have been made thus far and help chart the course of this exciting venture. Come with lots of ideas!

Cut the Clutter of Online News

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Family Law Update

This session will recap important decisions from the past year in the family law area of dissolution, property division, child custody, child support, and parenting time. *(This session will be repeated at 11:00 a.m.)*

HEA 1001 Progress Report

Learn from Indiana's experts about the procedures and forms being developed to implement HEA 1001. This discussion will

cover probation, expedited appeals, regional service councils, contracting for services, and other areas of importance to the judiciary to ensure the success of this historic legislation.

Cultural Competence and Hispanics in the Legal System

The results of the latest statistics from the Census Bureau reveal that one in every ten persons in the United States is foreign born and that approximately 45 percent of the people living in the United States do not speak English as their primary language at home. The impact of these changing demographics have been strongest on the health care and legal systems in the United States as both implement systemic change in order to meet the needs of this diverse population. This presentation will lay out a definition of culture and will show how an understanding of the importance of cultural and linguistic knowledge specifically as they relate to Hispanics will facilitate those who work in the legal system. *(This session will be repeated at 11:00 a.m.)*

Case Management Lab: The Odyssey CMS

(See JTAC page for details.)

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Family Law Update

(This session is a repeat from 9:00 a.m.)

Cultural Competence and Hispanics in the Legal System *(This session is a repeat from 9:00 a.m.)*

Post-Conviction Relief

Post-conviction actions can be particularly trying at times for judicial officers. In this session, a two member faculty team will discuss the in's and out's of post-conviction relief, recent case law developments, emerging issues in post-conviction cases, and practical tips which will make post-conviction less complicated.

Connecting in a Complex World

With this ever narrowing of the global community, we owe it to ourselves and others by making an effort to recognize and learn what is taking place within other cultures. We also need to recognize how others perceive those who are in the public eye. For

mer First Lady of Indiana Judy O'Bannon's recent travels over the past few years have taken her to a variety of diverse communities. She brings back their stories to share with you.

Case Management Lab: The Odyssey CMS

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JUDICIAL OFFICER BENEFIT SESSIONS

Representatives from PERF will provide a basic overview of the Judges' Retirement Plan, review the documents necessary for potential retirees to complete prior to retiring, and provide the time frames for submission of such forms. Representatives will also answer general questions from attendees. *(Sessions will be offered from 9:00-10:30 a.m.; and 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.)*

12:30 - 2:00 P.M. LUNCH

• 74th Annual Meeting of the Indiana Judges Association

2:30 – 4:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

• A Review of Indiana's New Code of Judicial Conduct ^(E)

4:00 – 5:15 P.M.

Case Management Lab: The Odyssey CMS

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4:15 P.M. Senior Judge Meeting

4:15 P.M. An Hour of Yoga

6:00 - 9:00 P.M. RECEPTION AND DINNER

And Yes, Dancing with the Judges! An exciting ballroom dancing exhibition by professional dancers from the Arthur Murray Studio and various judicial officers will be followed by optional dance lessons and time to dance the night away!

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 - 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

PLENARY CLOSING SESSION

- Certificates will be awarded to the graduates of the Indiana Judicial College and the Master's Judicial College.
- Featured Presentation by Indianapolis Colt's Chaplain Ken Johnson.

10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Recent Legislation, New Court Rules, and Intra-County Probation Transfer Rules

Faculty will review select legislation from the 2008 General Assembly in the areas of criminal law, civil law, probate law, judicial administration, and judicial benefits. In addition, faculty will review new court rules and rule amendments as well as the new rules governing intra-county transfer of probation supervision.

Indiana Constitutional Law Update

This session will provide an update of developments in Indiana constitutional law since 2004. The issues addressed will be divided between civil and criminal law.

Forum on Ethical Implications of Statewide Case Management Systems ^(E)

An interactive discussion on practical and ethical implications of statewide case management systems will be provided. The audience will be asked to share their thoughts and experience on related topics such as *ex parte* communications, disclosure, recusal and overriding policy considerations of online access.

Personal Safety for Everyone

Violence can happen anywhere at any time. Many people are unprepared because they think it will never happen to them. In this session, you will learn how to keep yourself safe and learn ways to avoid an attack, as well as some techniques to get away from an attacker.

JUDICIAL OFFICER BENEFIT INFORMATION

Staff from the Division of State Court Administration will be available to answer questions about judicial officer benefits.

11:30 A.M. CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

ANNUAL MEETING GUEST FACULTY

In addition to a number of Indiana Judicial Officers serving as faculty, guest faculty to include:

Enrica Ardemagni
Associate Professor of Spanish
Director, Certificate in Translation Studies Program
Indiana University/Purdue University, Indianapolis

Brian Dirck
Assistant Professor of History
Anderson University

Charles Geyh
Professor of Law
Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington

Carolyn Hardin
Director, National Drug Court Institute
Alexandria, Virginia

Ken Johnson
Chaplain, Indianapolis Colts

Cynthia Longest
Deputy Director
Child Support Bureau

Judy O'Bannon
Former First Lady of Indiana

James Payne
Director, Department of Child Services

Lourdes Daily-Pendón
Interpreter Coordinator
Marion Superior Courts

Andrew Soshnick
Baker and Daniels, Indianapolis

Jessica Young
Project Associate
Pretrial Justice Institute
Washington, D.C.



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JTAC Opportunities

JTAC Demo Room and Internet Café

Each day of the conference you are invited to visit the JTAC Demo Room and Internet Café, where you can meet with members of the JTAC staff to learn more about various technology initiatives and even TEST DRIVE our software applications, including the Protection Order Registry, e-Citation application, and others! In addition, use the computers in our Internet Café to go online and check e-mail, read the news, and print materials.

LexisNexis Refresher - Tuesday, 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Prerequisite: Moderate knowledge of computers, the Internet, and basic Lexis research skills.

Use LexisNexis to access legal information and news for Indiana and beyond. This refresher course will demonstrate the time saving methods for accessing Indiana case law, statutes and regulations, as well as other state and federal material. The ability to instantly Shepardize all case law will be the focal point, as will print and download functionality. This course is intended for persons already possessing a basic knowledge of the tools needed to navigate the Lexis research website. *Laptops will be provided for hands-on training, and will be available on a first come, first served basis.*

JTAC Online Tools for Judges: Protection Order Registry - Tuesday, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

This hands-on class will include an overview of Protection Order Registry (POR) fundamentals, including a look at new features and functionality, including the new forms available in the system, new reports, and greater control over certain form language. Join us whether or not your court is already using the POR, and be sure to bring all your questions to class! *Laptops will be provided for hands-on training, and will be available on a first come, first served basis.*

Cut the Clutter of Online News - Wednesday, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Do you like to get your daily dose of news and updates from online sources, but dislike the amount of time it takes to visit your favorite websites? Are you Internet-savvy, but feel overwhelmed by the volume of information there is to consume in a day? If this sounds like you, it's time to learn about a new trend on the web called RSS—Really Simple Syndication. Whether you prefer to read online content on your desktop, notebook, or mobile device, RSS can offer you a new type of inbox – a single source – to get all of the news and information you want from the web, without having to navigate through all of its clutter. This class will include both demonstration and hands-on learning. *(*Bring your mobile device - Blackberry, iPhone, etc. or laptop computer to the JTAC Room, and we will help you set up RSS feeds, if your system meets the minimum requirements.)*



Indianapolis Museum of Art

Case Management Lab: The Odyssey CMS - Wednesday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Take a hands-on test drive of the Supreme Court's Odyssey Case Management System, which is currently in use in Monroe County and Marion County's Washington Township. Experience first hand the processes of starting a case; entering charges, fees and other case details into the system; and disposition of cases. JTAC's CMS Project Manager will teach the class and be available to answer your questions and hear your feedback.



Indianapolis Downtown City Market

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